

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1153

By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to commend Margaret Thorne for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Thorne is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator John Wilder; Margaret's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Margaret has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Thorne brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating the utmost integrity and character, Margaret Thorne has become an integral part of Senator Wilder's office during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Senator Wilder considers Ms. Thorne one of the brightest young people that he has met; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thorne enjoys the love and support of her mother, Margaret Thorne; stepfather, Robert Bixler; grandmothers, Francis Hollowell and Betty Thorne; grandfather, Eric

Thorne; and uncle, Chris Thorne, all of whom showed their support for Margaret by joining her on Capitol Hill for “Bring Your Parents to Work Day”; and

WHEREAS, Margaret has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Margaret Thorne for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator John Wilder and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.